GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2417
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN MANIPUR
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of Manipur in regard to setting up of telephone exchange in comparision to other States of the country;

(b) the number of telephone exchanges set up during the last three years in the State, district wise; (

(c) the number of new exchanges proposed to be set up in the State during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, location-wise; and

(d) the necessary steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The percentage of Manipur in regard to setting up of telephone exchange incomparision to other States of the country is given as per Annexure.

(b) the number of telephone exchanges set up during the last three year in the Manipur State, district-wise is given below.

Name of District	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Imphal	1	-	-
Senapati	-	1	-
Bishenpur	-	1	-
Imphal East	-	1	-
Bishenpur	-	-	1
Total	1	3	1

(c) The number of new telephone exchanges proposed to be set up in the State during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 location-wise is given below.

Plan during 2000-2001		Plan during 2001-2002	
Location	Total	Location	Total
Longjing	1	Limakhong	1
Manipur university	1	Imphal Airport	1
Tadubi	1	Kakching Khunou	1
Sugnu	1	Andro	1
		Saikul	1
Total	4	Total	5

(d) The Department has planned to open new telephone exchanges if sufficient registered demands are available and on the availability of building, equipments and power supply. Necessary exchange equipments are being procured. Land, Building & other infrastructure are being made available.

ANNEXURE

Statement in respect of Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2417 for 7th August,2000 regarding Telephone Exchange in Manipur.

S.No.	Circle/ Metro District	Status as on 30.6.2000	% w.r.t. all India
1.	A & NICOBAR	37	0.13
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	2426	8.64
3.	ASSAM	420	1.49
4.	BIHAR	997	3.55
5.	GUJARA	2200	7.84
6.	HARYANA	870	3.10
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	715	2.54
8.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	286	1.01
9.	KARNATAKA	2364	8.42
10.	KERALA	923	3.28
11.	MADHYA PRADESH	930	10.44
12.	MAHARASHTRA	3520	12.54
13.	NORTH EAST	338	1.20
14.	ORISSA	863	3.07
15.	PANJAB	1189	4.23
16.	RAJASTHAN	1960	6.98
17.	TAMIL NADU	1634	5.82
18.	UTTAR PRADESH(E)	1743	6.21
19.	UTTAR PRADESH(W)	1053	3.75
20.	WEST BEGAL	938	3.34
21.	MUMBAI	149	0.53
22.	CALCUTTA	194	0.69
23.	DELHI	190	0.67
24.	CHENNAI	118	0.42
	ALL INDIA	28057	
	MANIPUR	34	0.12